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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 4

Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross—Sunday After the Elevation of the Cross

St. Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia; Martyrs Sophia and Irene of Egypt; Martyr Castor of Alexandria; Greatmartyr Prince Bidzini and Martyr-Princes Elizabar and Shalvi of Georgia; St. Arcadius, Bishop of Novgorod

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

THE PARISH AT WORSHIP & STUDY

TODAY	2:00 p.m.	Panihida for Stella Laptosh at <i>Maliszewski Funeral Home</i>
Mon, Sept 19	10:00 a.m.	Funeral of Stella Laptosh
Sat, Sept 24	5:00 p.m.	Confessions
	7:00 p.m.	Vespers
Sun, Sept 25	14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 5	
9:00 a.m.	The Repose of Ven. Sergius the Abbot and Wonderworker of Radonezh and All Russia; Ven.	
Divine Liturgy	Euphrosyne of Alexandria	
	Epistle: 2 Cor 1:21-2:4	Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

THE PARISH AT WORK & FELLOWSHIP

The **Men's Club** will host a **Fall Picnic** for **ALL PARISHIONERS** at 7 Acres **TODAY** from noon until dusk. Join the members of this organization for an afternoon of fun, lots of food and, most importantly, fellowship, as they celebrate 40 years of service to our parish. See ya there!

The **Altar Society** will meet on **Monday, September 19**, at 6 p.m., in the church hall.

The **Altar Society** will be sponsoring an **Atlantic City Bus Trip** to *Resorts Casino* on **Tues, Sept 20**. Price is \$30 with \$25 back in slot vouchers. The bus will depart from the parking lot on Whitehead Ave at 9 a.m. See any member for reservations or call Elaine Mazzei at (732) 254-5815.

There will be **Choir Rehearsal** in the church on **Tuesday, September 20**, at 7 p.m.

It's time again to make prosphora! Our **Holy Bread Baking Ministry** will meet in the church hall on **Sat, Sept 24**, starting at 10:30 a.m., to take part in this ancient and meaningful Orthodox tradition of preparing the bread that will be transformed by the Holy Spirit into the Precious Body of Christ during the Divine Liturgy. If you are interested in volunteering, please come—ALL are most welcome and no experience is necessary.

To pay for the plants and landscaping materials used for her *Gold Award Project*, **Alexis Steffaro** will be hosting a **Pierogie Dinner** in the church hall on **Sat, Sept 24**, from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. The meal will include soup, pierogies, soda, dessert and coffee/tea. Please see Alexis or her parents, Allison or Michael, for tickets.

Parish Council will meet on **Monday, September 26**, at 7 p.m., in the hall.

Once again, our parish is sponsoring a **Homemade Kielbasa Sale** and we are asking that parishioners not only purchase this fine product but also sell some of it to friends, neighbors and colleagues. Orders can now be placed with Debra Ann Jones via phone (732-238-0735) or E-mail (dshaluha@comcast.net); the deadline is **Thurs, October 6**. The price is \$7 per pound and orders will be available for pickup in the hall on **Saturday, October 15**, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The meat freezes well, so you can save it for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Thank you in advance for your continued enthusiastic support.

The **Men's Club** will be having its **Annual Fish Fry** in the church hall on **Friday, October 7**, from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$15, which includes fish, fries, coleslaw, macaroni salad, dessert and soda/water. (*BYOB for anything else.*) Take-out orders will be available. Bring all your friends and family! For tickets, see Peter Illenye, Peter Silowka or any Club member.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS/TITHES Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **142**.

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK The Epistle will be read by **Gregory Chup**. The Coffee Hour will be hosted by the **Men's Club**. The church will be cleaned by **Team Deerson**. (*NOTE: The Senior R Club and Team Pelleriti will be responsible for Coffee Hour and cleaning the church, respectively, during the month of October.*)

CHURCH CLEANING As stewards of God's blessings, we are called to clean and maintain our church in a manner that honors Him. To do so, parishioners have been organized into teams to commit one month of their time to this service. Listed below are the "crews" for October, November and December:

OCTOBER
DIANE DREYER
BARBARA HORSKY
PATRICIA LARKIN
JAY PELLERITI
MERILYN ROSENTHAL

NOVEMBER
NICHOLAS & PEARL BEREZNAK
GREGORY & KAREN BEREZNAK
NICHOLAS BEREZNAK JR.

DECEMBER
PATRICIA CHYDILLO
ANN KRYNICKY
RONALD & PAULA MINDZAK
PETER & DEBORAH SILOWKA

Cleaning instructions are posted on the bulletin board in the Candle Desk. Supplies and equipment are provided. If you have any concerns or conflicts, see Hank Dziemian, Jay Pelleriti or Starosta. Thanks in advance for participating in this ministry; caring for the Lord's house is a wonderful privilege to share in.

MOVING? Let Fr. David know your new address so that church records can be updated accordingly.

WITH SYMPATHY we extend our condolences to the family of **Archpriest Igor Burdikoff**, Retired Rector of *Christ the Saviour Church* in Ballston Lake, NY, on the falling asleep of beloved wife, mother and grandmother, **Matushka Cecelia**, on Mon, Sept 12. For over 50 years, Matushka devoted herself to the Church and this diocese by serving as a choir director, Sunday School teacher and volunteer, wherever she was needed. Her love for music enabled her to be an accomplished piano and accordion player and an amateur song and storyteller. May the Lord bless her dear ones and bring them comfort, knowing that her steadfast loyalty and service to Jesus Christ has awarded her rest with Him in heaven. Memory Eternal—Vechnaya Pamyat!

BULLETIN CORRECTION In the Sun, August 28 bulletin, it was reported that Nicholas Shyko made a contribution to the *Church General Fund* in memory of Maria Spasenyj. Only half of this donation was in Maria's memory; the other half was for the *Perpetual Care Fund* in memory of the Shyko Family. We apologize for this error.

SHHHH! Please silence all cell phones and pagers when entering the church. Thanks.

MEMORY ETERNAL Our sister in Christ, **Stella Laptosh**, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, Sept 15; she was a lifelong member of this parish. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends at this time of loss; may the Lord of love fill their hearts with peace—Vechnaya Pamyat!

REMEMBER the following parishioners, family members and friends in your prayers this week, as well as the brotherhood of the *Monastery of the Ascension of the Lord* in Clinton, MI, whose church was destroyed by fire earlier last month:

	<u>Departed</u>	<u>Servicemen</u>
Marsha Johnston	Bobby Hemmings	Priest Sean Levine
Lori Ann Boudon	Maryann Maglione	Elizabeth Brent
Leon Berliner	Charles Walker	Michael Asprocolas
Tatiana Batenko	Matushka Cecelia Burdikoff	Michael Dean
Rose Mary Ainsworth	Stella Laptosh	Todd Adams
	<u>Sick</u>	
Karla Bhend	Suzanne Murphy	Crystal Aldana
Ronald Ostrowski	Beth Giordano	Barbara Ingram
Gus Tsirkas	Linda Buxton	Michael Dargento
Dylan Magee	Miriam Eby	Sandra Webster
Kaitlyn Fox	Ruth Curtis	Mary Dean
Oleg Burlak	Mary Louise Viquez	Ellen Dargento
Natalie Matz	Sgt. Peter Roselli	Olga Miller
Gabriella Rubis	Josefa Calero	Marisa Tufaro
Daniel Lauria	Pauline Pullo	Matthew Weismantel
Ginny Wilmer	Walentyna Posluszny	Kathleen Keimer
William Begley	John Cameron	Margaret Butch
Pamela Malloy	Pearl Blower	Elaine Ashton
Dawn Zirch	Gloria Soto	Michael Pelleriti
Jane D'Amore	Thomas LaDelia	Gina Krusius
Ann Puchala	William Taylor	Richard Leming
Michaela Fox	Sergei Andreyev	Stephen Mindzak
Sandra Sasso	Grace Diriwachter	Anthony Abate
Dean Prestino	Nana Tikhashvili	Helen Maloney
Gaynelle Crowley	Kendall McNamara	Elizabeth Reynolds
Timothy Brown	Pamela Inman	James D'Amore Jr.
Aspasia Alfaro	Donna Helfrey	Jonathan Clayton
Beth Van Orden	Archpriest Joseph Kreshik	Aidan Brown
Raymond Bevere	Pauline Finnochio	Victor Rugala Jr.
Devon Pietrini	Chester Andrzejewski	Robert Fedak
Michael Marsteller	Christopher Reynolds	Patricia Knett
Margaret Stuart	Tom Diriwachter	Richard Jones
Karen Yuschak	Leonard C. Wilson Sr.	Joyce Major
John Uhrin	Tracy Suchcicki	Vera Bilas
Sharon Fedak	Thomas Sommerville	Brit Davis
SaraLee Pindar	Landon Drew Policastro	Jamie Arango
Guido Gargione	Patti Beckman	John Holod
Fred Diriwachter	Antonina Gayduk	Kenneth Urbanik
John Nelson	Jane Mordas	Anthony Maffia
Ann Steffaro		

If you would like to add/delete a name to this list, you can do so by contacting Fr. David or Starosta.

JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY If you are 18 years of age and older, show your visible support of the parish that nourishes you and your family spiritually by becoming a **registered parishioner**. Financial obligations include payment of the **\$200** annual parish assessment, as well as regular offerings through the envelope system. Questions? Contact either Fr. David or Starosta. Thanks.

PASTORAL CARE If you or a loved one is homebound or in the hospital, inform Fr. David so that he can arrange a pastoral visit.

THE FLOWERS adorning the Cross for the Feast of the Elevation last week were offered by **Janet & Ruth Hartman** in memory of the **departed members** of the **Hartman, Iwanow & Sinjakewitsch Families**. We are most thankful.

TRAVELING? If so, call Fr. David for the locations of other Orthodox churches in the U.S.

THE ANNUAL VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL last Sunday was a huge success—no other way to describe it! The liturgical celebration was joyous and prayerful and the recognition of the 25 years of service of our Choir Director, **Basil Kozak**, was most heartfelt. We are very grateful to **Anastasia Essl, James & Olga Kornafel** and **Jay Pelleriti**, as well as **everyone** who helped them organize and host such a wonderful brunch in the hall afterwards. Compliments abounded from the delicious food to the festive atmosphere. Many people commented on the spirit of love for Basil that filled the auditorium. It was truly a day of fellowship and history centered on faith.

BEST WISHES & GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Ronald & Paula Mindzak** and **Gary & Danielle Zukowski** who are celebrating 42 and 11 years of Holy Matrimony, respectively, this week. May the past happy memories of both these couples be a prelude to future ones. Many Years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS must be submitted no later than **Thursday evening** in order for them to be included in next Sunday's edition; contact Fr. David at the rectory or get in touch with Starosta James Kornafel by telephone (732-462-3388), E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net) or fax (732-845-3515).



*Today, we mark the 40th anniversary of our **Men's Club**. Since 1976, this organization has provided an atmosphere for fostering Christian fellowship and a sense of community among the men of the parish. It has served as a support group and has provided a structure to assist with various parish celebrations, social events and maintenance projects. Each and every member, past and present, has used his time, talent and treasure for the betterment of this community. We congratulate this brotherhood for its four decades of contributions to the vibrancy of this parish; may it continue to be an integral ministry of faith, service and camaraderie for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!*

2016 ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Our **Annual Fall Festival** will be held in the church hall on **Saturday, October 22**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be good food, good entertainment and a good time to be had by all!

Our Festival Co-chairmen—**Pete Illenye, Greg Messeka, Sandy Saurman** and **Deborah Silowka**—have already begun preparations to provide a truly memorable experience for all our guests, but they cannot do it alone; the success of this parish fundraiser depends greatly on supporters like you! A well-staffed, consistent and smooth event will show the community that we have good things happening at *SS. Peter & Paul*. Please commit yourselves, your family and friends; make some time in your schedule and personal life for this one day that your church needs you!

Pierogie Making is scheduled for **Fri, Sept 30**, after Vespers and **Sat, Oct 1**, following Liturgy for the Feast of the Protection. **Stuffed Cabbage** will be prepared on **Sat, October 8**, at 10 a.m. **Festival Set-Up & Final Prep** will take place on **Fri, October 21**, after Matins. See Debbie or Sandy during Coffee Hour to sign up for any or all of these dates. Many hands make light work!

A **Babka Sale** is being coordinated by **Carol Deerson**. Eleven (11) different flavors of bread are being offered: poppy, prune, raspberry, apricot, chocolate, cheese, raisin and cinnamon crumb for \$10.50 apiece and apricot cheese, raspberry cheese and chocolate cheese for \$11 each. Early pick-up will be in the hall on **Thurs, Oct 20**, after 3 p.m. To place an order, see Carol or call her at (732) 254-4979.

As we work together for this festival's success, let us have a lot of fun together as a parish family. Let's rejoice in the hope that this year's event will outrank all our past festivals and that it will exceed all of our expectations. Knowing how much you love your parish, you'll do your best to make it happen.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!